

LFW

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ~~Qing~~ Chen, et al.) Re: Information Disclosure
Statement
Serial No.: 10/613,522) Group: 2136
Filed: July 2, 2003) Examiner: Shanto Abedin
Our Ref: B-5153 621074-2
For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR...") Date: November 9, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA, 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the Applicants' duty to disclose information which may be material to the examination of this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Examiner consider on the merits the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) before issuing the next Office Action on the merits. A copy of the non-patent document listed is enclosed herewith. The document listed was cited by the European Patent Office in an Examination Report dated September 12, 2006 for the related application.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information exists.

Each item of information contained in this IDS was first cited in the European Examination Report not more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS. Therefore, no fees should be due. The Examiner is requested to consider this IDS on the merits.

It should be noted that this is not a response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2006. A response to that Office Action will be filed at a later date.

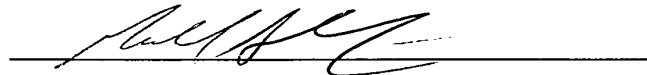
The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner. (Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135

Information Disclosure Statement
USSN 10/613,522
November 9, 2006
Page 2

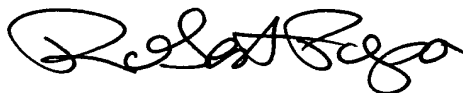
O.G. 13-25, at 25.)

The person making this statement is the practitioner who signs below on the basis of information supplied by an individual associated with the filing and prosecution of this application (37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c)) and on the basis of information in the practitioner's file.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450", on November 9, 2006 by Guillermo Gonzalez.



Respectfully submitted,

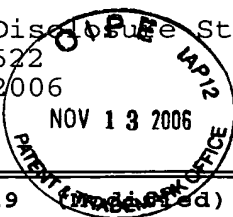


Robert Popa
Attorney for Applicant
Reg. No. 43,010

LADAS & PARRY
5670 Wilshire Boulevard
Suite 2100
Los Angeles, CA 90036
(323) 934-2300

Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 (modified) (1 page)
Copy of non-patent document listed

Information Disclosure Statement
 USSN 10/613,522
 November 9, 2006
 Page 3



| | | |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Form PTO-1449 Page 1 of 1 | ATTY DOCKET NO. B-5153 621074-2 | U.S. SERIAL NO. 10/613,522 |
| LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS STATEMENT | APPLICANTS Chen, et al. | |
| | FILING DATE July 2, 2006 | GROUP 2136 |

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| | DOCUMENT NUMBER | ISSUE DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUB- CLASS | FILING DATE or 102(e) DATE IF APPROPRIATE |
|--|-----------------|------------|------|-------|---------------|--|
| | | | | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| | DOCUMENT NUMBER | PUBLICATION DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUBCLASS | TRANSLATION YES/NO |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|---------|-------|----------|-----------------------|
| | | | | | | |

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

| | |
|--|--|
| Gentry, C., et al., "Hierarchical ID-Based Cryptography", Lecture notes in Computer Science, Vol. 2501, pp.548-566 (2002) | |
|--|--|

| EXAMINER | DATE CONSIDERED |
|----------|-----------------|
| | |

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant